

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
)	
2000 Biennial Regulatory Review –)	CC Docket No. 00-199
Comprehensive Review of the)	
Accounting Requirements and)	
ARMIS Reporting Requirements for)	
Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers:)	
Phase 2 and Phase 3)	

QWEST CORPORATION MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”), pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Federal Communications Commission’s (“Commission”) rules, hereby requests that the Commission extend the time for parties to file comments and reply comments in Phase 3 of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the above-captioned proceeding.¹ Qwest and other parties filed comments in Phase 2 of this proceeding on December 21, 2000. Phase 2 replies are due on January 30, 2001 -- the same date that the Commission has established for comments on Phase 3 of the Notice.²

In all likelihood, the same industry participants and counsel will be responsible for preparing Phase 2 reply comments and Phase 3 comments. It will be very difficult for the parties to adequately address the issues raised in both Phases 2 and 3 if they are required to file Phase 2 replies and Phase 3 comments

¹ In the Matter of 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review – Comprehensive Review of the Accounting Requirements and ARMIS Reporting Requirements for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers: Phase 2 and Phase 3, CC Docket No. 00-199, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 00-364, rel. Oct. 18, 2000 (“Notice”).

simultaneously.³ The record will be more complete and the Commission will be better served if there is a short period of time between the two pleading cycles. In the absence of an extension of time, the record will suffer as parties will be required to focus their resources on either Phase 2 reply comments or Phase 3 comments.

Clearly, good cause exists for granting a brief extension of time for Phase 3 comments. Qwest requests that the Commission extend the time for filing Phase 3 comments and reply comments until February 13, 2001 and March 14, 2001, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

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² Reply comments in Phase 3 are due by February 28, 2001.

³ Twenty-seven parties filed comments on Phase 2 of the Commission's Notice.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Richard Grozier, do hereby certify that I have caused 1) the foregoing **QWEST CORPORATION MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** to be filed electronically with the FCC by using its Electronic Comment Filing System, 2) a paper copy of the **MOTION** to be served, via hand delivery on those persons marked with an asterisk(*), and 3) a paper copy of the **MOTION** to be served, via First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, upon all other persons listed on the attached service list.

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